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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Finance Docket No. 34666
Columbus and Greenville Railway Company
Verified Notice of Exemption - Acquisition and
Operation of 2.99 Miles of Newly Constructed Track in
Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi

Dear Secretary Williams:

Per my phone conversation with Darlene Evans with the STB, the discrepancy in the length of the Bypass Track is due to rounding of the Milepost numbers compared to the calculation of the length of the track in feet. The following calculations will show how each was derived at.

| Bypass Track Length in Feet | |
|---|----------------|
| Beginning of Bypass Track - Valuation Station # | 5996+53 |
| Ending of Bypass Track - Valuation Station # | <u>6145+23</u> |
| Length of Bypass Track in feet | 157+59 |
| Divided by number of feet in one mile | <u>52+80</u> |
| Length of Bypass Track in miles | 2.9847 |
| Rounded to | 2.99 |

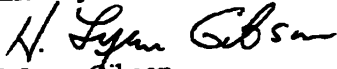
| Bypass Track Length by Milepost | |
|---|---------|
| Milepost 113.00 - Valuation Station # | 5965+40 |
| Beginning of Bypass Track - Valuation Station # | 5996+53 |
| Difference | 31+13 |
| Divided by 52+80 (1 mile) equals | .5896 |
| Rounded to | 113.59 |

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| Milepost 116.00 - Valuation Station # | 6123+80 |
| Ending of Bypass Track - Valuation Station # | 6154+12 |
| Difference | 30+32 |
| Divided by 52+80 (1 mile) equals | .5742 |
| Rounded to | 116.57 |

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| Length of Bypass Track by Milepost | 2.9846 |
| Rounded to | 2.98 |

I hope this answers any questions about the difference in the length of the new track. If I can be of additional service, please let me know.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. Lynn Gibson".

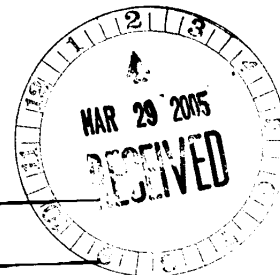
H. Lynn Gibson
Executive Vice President/CFO

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PLEASE FORWARD TO:

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PER OUR PHONE
CONVERSATION

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